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than by redeeming its police force from the corrupting political influences which have rotted it within, and by giving its many fine and faithful men the chance to attain the higher standards and the more professional status to which they aspire. Some of these men are doing at their own personal initiative, and aside from what they regard as their duty, the very things which should be recognized by themselves and others as the best kind of police work.

These human things which they do impulsively on an appeal to their manhood should be done constantly as the regular duty of an officer of police.

If this type and standard could be set at the top, or if it were made possible for men of this type to become commanding officers, a few such could train the rank and file, with the aid of such a school of police service as Berkeley has and Chicago could have.—From the *Chicago Daily News*, Aug. 19, '16.

GRAHAM TAYLOR, *Chicago Commons*.

**Schedule of Subjects Taught in the Detective School, Police Headquarters, N. Y. City.—**

<i>Subject.</i>	<i>Hours.</i>
1. Qualities of a Detective.....	1
2. Reports .....	2
3. Laws and Arrest.....	9
4. Pistol Practice and Handling of Firearms.....	6
5. Pickpockets and Observation (4 lectures, 13½ hours on street)....	17½
6. Loft and Safe Burglars, Trailing and Disposition of Stolen Property (3 lectures, 13½ hours on street).....	16½
7. Observation (6 lectures, 9½ hours on street).....	15½
8. Flat Burglars (2 lectures, 9½ hours on street).....	11½
9. Receivers and Pawnshops (2 lectures, 9½ hours on street).....	11½
10. Automobile Identification (2 lectures, 4 on street).....	6
11. Wagon Thieves (2 lectures, 4 hours on street).....	6
12. Evidence, Moot Court, Court Procedure (4 lectures, 7 hours in court)	11
13. Swindlers (3 lectures, 9½ hours on street).....	12½
14. Unusual Cases .....	3
15. Identification of Dead Bodies (2 lectures, 3 hours in morgue).....	5
16. Homicide .....	5
17. Identification, Methods of.....	3
Lineup .....	21
Examination .....	3
Police Commissioner .....	1
Closing .....	2
Total .....	164

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